# THE OCTOBER BALL

SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR AMONG THE UPPER TEN.

SCENE OF GREAT BRILLIANCY.

BEAUTIFUL TOILETTES AND MANY DAZZLING GEMS.

THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT.

ALSO DESCRIPTIONS OF THE MAG-NIFICENT GOWNS.

Swell Society Held the Upper Floor of the Midland Last Night and Transformed Them Into a Very Beautiful Scene.

The gayeties of the social season were introduced last evening with the October ball, at the Midland, in a splendid manner, and if the succeeding events in the fashionable world keep pace with this opening function a season of brilliant entertaining unrivaled heretofore in Kansas City is

About 400 invitations were issued, and the belles and beaux of upper tendom attended in full force. The ballroom floor, the promenade and the parlors presented one unbroken procession of magnificently gowned women, the rich coloring of the scene relieved, of course, by the presence of an equally large number of men in their sober garb.

The decorations of the ballroom were very beautiful, consisting of a great number of palms lining the walls on every side and massed at one end of the great room; and, extending quite across it, a screen of American Beauty roses. Two orchestras furnished music so that there was no cessation in the dancing. A large recess in the hall was fitted up as a resting place between the dances, claret punch and lemonade being served there.

An elaborate banquet was served at mid night in the supper room, where a profusion of pink roses were disposed upon

Perhaps on no single occasion during the winter will there be displayed so many new and elegant costumes, rich inmaterial, magnificent in color and exquisitely fashioned. Such infinite variety and such wide liberty of choice is allowed to the fashionably gowned woman that one is forced to believe that there can be nothing new under the sun in dress; and yet new and lovely arrangements of novel stuffs are continually displayed by smart women.

Descriptions of the handsome creations seen last evening are given below;

pale blue taffeta, bodice veiled in em broidered mousseline de soie. Mrs. Samuel Ayres-Golden yellow satin with girdle and bodice garniture of pink and green velvet: diamonds

Miss Sadye Anderson-Evening gown of

Mrs. L. V. Ashbaugh-Gown of white organdle trimmed entirely with ruffles, edged with narrow black satin ribbon; skirt ruffled from waist to hem; square corsage out-lined with black ostrich feathers.

Mrs. Kelly Brent-White brecaded sating Mrs. T. J. Beattie-Black satin skirt with bodice of yellow satin, velled in black gren adine slashed to reveal the satin beneath

and edged with jet. Mrs. T. I. Brent-Gown of black moire antique combined with lavender silk; Mrs. Lynn Banks-Evening gown of white organdie, green ribbons; bouquet of violets
Miss Burford, of Minneapolis—Imported
gown of embroidered chiffon over green

Miss Martha Brent—Elegant evening gown of white slik, bodice veiled with pear

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Mrs. H. S. Bolce-Gown of taffeta slik, with plaited ruffles of pink and green mousseline de sole.

Miss Ro Bards-Pink moire, with tissue embroided with pink and blue flowers; pink miroir velvet ribbon girdle and choux; bouquet of pink roses; turquoise.

Miss Daisy Burt-Dresden striped slik in rose pink and light green, skirt finished with narrow ruffles of pink and green ribbon and chiffon.

Mrs. M. W. Barber-Elegant tollette of yellow and white striped brocade, skirt edged in front with buttercup yellow velvet roses, panels of embroidered chiffon edged with sliver fringe, bodice front of silver fringe, shoulder knots of velvet roses.

Mrs. R. E. Ball-Gown of brocaded slik, with bodice front of green chiffon and rich lace over pale blue satin; diamonds.

Miss Ball-Gown of heavy white slik with bodice revers of pink velvet trimmed with lace applique, white satin girdle.

Miss Annie Burnett-Old blue silk veiled with lace, draped bodice of old blue velvet with sleeves of rare lace; pink roses.

Miss Burford, of Independence-Embroidered chiffon over white slik.

Miss Susan Black-White slik tissue over delicate blue silk, yoke of sliver embroidered tissue, girdle and collar of geranium red velvet.

Miss Elizabeth Brent - White brocaded satin, bodice of white satin with frills of mousseline.

Miss Lucile Carkener—Costume of Brussels net over pink taffeta, pink satin sash; La France roses.

Mrs. George Carkener—Flowered organdy over white silk, accordeon pleated ruffles; diamonds. diamonds.

Mrs. J. W. Creech, of Herington, Kas.—
Evening costume of silver gray satin, velled in white embroicered mousecline de soie; black ostrich trimulungs; diamonds.

Mrs. Harry Cronin—Bolice of pale green taffeta, velled in white noussellne de soie, skirt of brocaded silk, white satin sash; diamonds. ismonds.
Miss Lillian Chouteau-Evening costume of pink taffeta, bodice trim ned with nar-row black velvet ribbons, girdle of black

velvet, black gloves.

Mrs. Fletcher Cowherd-Gown of cream brocade, bodice trimmed with turquoise blue velvet; diamonds.

Miss Frances Cravens—Pale blue silk veiled with white chiffon, sash and shoulder knots of pink and blue plaid ribbons.

Miss Alice Chappell—Beautiful gown of gray and white brocade, bodice of white mousseline and lace shirred diagonally, shoulder ruffles of brocade; girdle of white satin. blue velvet: diamonds.

Miss Leona Conover-Lemon yellow bro-cade with garniture of point lace and ribbon.

Mrs. T. T. Crittenden, Jr.—White moire silk en traine, skirt draped with pearl spangled tulle; bedice trimmed with duchesse lace; white satin sashes.

Miss Lillian Dunlap-Pink mousseline de ole over pink silk. Miss Lucia Durfee-White chiffon over white silk; dlamonds. white silk; diamonds.

Mrs. H. Dexter-Blaick moire antique, front of mousseline de soie over white satin: diamonds.

Mrs. W. W. Driskill, of Spearfish, S. D.-Bodice of pink taffeta, black ostrich garniture, sunburst skirt of accordeon pleated

Miss Lena Deitrich—Delicate blue bro-ade with chiffon.

Mrs. Harry B. Duke—Flowered organdie wer white silk with valenciennes lace,

Miss Nellie Ebert—Delicate yellow striped silk, with several foot ruffles, bodice trimmed with pleatings of yellow and white mousseline, long, shirred sleeves; diamonds, American Beauties,

Mrs. George Evans—Magnificent gown of jetted lace over white silk, sleeves ruffled with black net from shoulder to wrist, yoke of bluet chiffon; diamonds.

Mrs. Henry Evans—Black moire gown,



SCENE AT LAST NIGHT'S OCTOBER BALL.

bodice velled with black mousseline, low round neck, outlined with black jet.

Miss Grace Fryer—Pink moire silk, Russian bodice veiled with white liberty silk and garnitured with lace, short, puffed sleeves caught with knots of pink moire ribbon; emerald ornaments; bouquet of American Beauties.

Miss Annie Flowere—Deep rose silk gown, low bodice, beautifully draped with rich lace and rose ribbons; American Beauty roses.

Beauty roses.

Mrs. C. E. Finlay—Pink moire satin, bodice garniture of jeweled passementeric outlining yoke of shirred chiffon; dia-

Miss Cecelia Gregg-Bodice of pink velvet with pearl passementerie, skirt of pink silk tissue over pink silk; American Beauty silk tissue over pink silk; American Beauty roses.

Miss Mabel Garner-Costume of white silk velled with mousseline de sole: American Beauty roses; pearl ornaments.

Miss Margaret Gould, of Prescott, A. T.—Dotted swiss over yellow silk, cerise satingirdles and shoulder knots; American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Hal Gaylord—Dainty frock of white mull over white silk, insertion of valenciennes lace.

Miss Elizabeth Gentry-Gown of white satin with bodice of delicate pink silk, with lace appliqued girdle and shoulder knots of black velvet.

Mrs. Fred Gunn-Black velvet and Irish point embroidery; American Beauty roses.

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crepe, satin sash; American Beauty roses.
Mrs. B. J. Hickman-Skirt of silk poplin,
bodice of accordeon pleated tissue; diamonds,
Miss Georgia Halley—Costume of blue taffeta, ruffles of white mousseline de soie.
Miss Helen Hatch, of Chicago—Gown of
Dresden flowered china silk with accordeon
pleated ruffles of white mousseline de soie.
Miss Elizabeth Houston—White organdie
over white taffeta; Daybreak carnations.
Mrs. P. H. Hovey—Etamine of black and
white over cerise taffeta.
Mrs. U. J. Hill—Beautiful gown of rose
brocaded pale blue silk; low bodice, with
twist and knots of pink velvet and white
tulle, girdle of pink velvet and long sash
of tulle; diamonds.
Miss Hereford, of West Virginia—Pink
silk with low cut bodice, bertha and ruffles
of lace, girdle of pink satin: pearls.
Mrs. William Ewing Hall—Gray brocaded silk, with purple velvet, Medici collar trimmed with steel passementerie;
point lace.

Mrs. Arthur Irwin-Heavy black silk, bodice velled with embroidered mousseline, square neck with black velvet revers, gold-galoon bordered, gold girdle; Metcor roses.

Miss May Jewett-Ciel blue silk with pearl passementerie and point lace.
Miss Hattle Johnson—White ruffied organdie over white taffeta.
Miss Adele Jones—White liberty silk, with point lace: American Beauty roses.
Miss Edna Jackson—Charming gown of light blue taffeta silk, with girdle and shoulder knots of ruby velvet; American Beauty roses. shoulder knots of ruby velvet; American Beauty roses.

Miss Vassie James—White mousseline over white taffeta, bodice ruffles trimmed with many rows of narrow white satis ribbon.

Miss Juno Kelly—White organdle over white silk; American Beauty roses. Miss May Karnes—Dainty organdle over pink silk with insertions of valenciennes lace, girdle of pink moire ribbon; American Beauty roses.
Miss Maud Keebler—Chic gown of cream

silk with stripes of black velvet ribbon veiled in black tulle, decollete bodice veiled in tulle, trimmed with gilt and silver lace; diamonds, Bride roses. Miss Kenyon, of Lincoln, Ill.-White mull over pale green silk with ruffles of valen-ciennes, long sash of rose and white striped

ciennes, long sash of rose and winte striped silk; American Beauty roses.

Miss Jessie Keith—Striking gown of yellow satin, with diagonal stripes of black velvet; girdle and shoulder knots of black velvet.

Miss Nelle Lucas—White organdy, bodice of cerise silk velled in organdy.

Atkinson, Lloyd H.

Abernathy, W. M.

Austin, Dr. J. H.

Allen, Edgar P.

Ayres, Dr. Samuel Ashbaugh, L. V.

Ashbaugh, Mrs. L. V. of cerise silk velled in organdy.

Mrs. S. N. Lee-White mousseline de sole
over white slik, fleur de lis of lace ap-Mrs. S. N. Lee White and Mrs. S. N. Lee white slik, fleur de lis of lace applique; La France roses; diamonds.

Miss Florence Lowe—White organdie over white slik; La France roses; diamonds.

Miss B. M. Lewis, of Lee's Summit—White liberty silk, crimson ruffles of accordeon pleated silk; American Beauty roses,

Miss Love, of Newcastle, Pa.—Black brocaded satin, bodice velled with black grendam; low neck, outlined with jewel passementerie.

Newcastle, Pa.—Or-Baird, Leslie E. adine; low neck, outlined with jewer passer menterle.

Miss Alice Love, of Newcastle, Pa.—Organdie over pale green; lace and ribbons.

Miss Locke, of Mexico, Mo.—White mousseline over white taffeta.

Miss Lincoln, of Liberty, Mo.—Blue silk veiled with white organdie.

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Borland, Wm. P. I Baird, Leslie E. I Beattie, Dr. T. J. I Barrows, L. T. Burgess, Lleut, L. R. Brown, L. T. Bolce, H. S. Beedy, John G. Butts, Alexander Brent, Mrs. Kelly

Mrs. S. W. Moore-Black Brussels net over black satin; American Beauty roses. Mrs. L. R. Manning, of Tacoma, Wash.— Blue brocade, with narrow ruffles of blue Dickey, Walter S.

chiffon, long silk sash with ruffles of chiffon; La France roses; diamonds.

Mrs. George Matthews-Skirt of white crepe, bodice of white mousseline de sole with bands of red velvet; diamonds.

Mrs. A. H. Munger-Black silk crepon, front of pale blue silk, over blue satin; jeweled passementerie; diamonds.

Mrs. Henry Merrill-Flowered silk frock with pink chiffon ruffles and pearl passementerie; diamonds.

Mrs. Walton Norwood Moore-Violet flowered organdie over yellow taffeta with lace ruffles and yellow molre ribbons; diamonds; corsage bouquet of violets.

Miss Mercer, of Independence-White brocaded silk veiled in black tulle, girdle, collar and corsage knots of lavender, yellow and white ribbon; opals and diamonds.

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Miss Georgia Nelson—Black Brussels net over black satin; American Beauty roses. Mrs. F. E. Nettleton—Gown of gray silk with Irish point lace; diamonds.

Mrs. A. F. Nathan-Delicate green
striped silk with point lace. 0

Mrs. M. R. Orthwein-Gown of white satin duchess, duchess lace bertha; dia-mond ornaments.

Miss Kathleen Pierce-Pale green silk veiled with white mousseline, long ruffled sash of mousseline.

Miss Maude Hilliker—Striped organdie over seafoam green silk; American Beauty roses.

Mrs. D. B. Holmes—Evening costume of heavy white silk, lace and gold passementerie; pink roses, diamonds.

Miss Holmes, of St. Louis, guest of Mrs. Max Orthweln—White mousseline de soie; bertha of duchesse lace.

Miss Reynolds—Costume of dove gray china silk, with garniture of beaded Brussels net, orange satin bows.

Miss Holmes, of St. Louis, guest of Mrs. Lynn Banks—White organdie over green taffeta; violets.

Miss Florence Huntoon—Cardinal silk crepe, satin sash; American Beauty roses.

Miss Lida Ridge—Pink organdie over pink taffeta, white lace garniture; diamonds.

Miss Reynolds—Costume of dochesse lace.

Miss Evans Rose, of Mexico, Mo., guest of Mrs. Lynn Banks—White organdie over green taffeta; white lace garniture; diamonds.

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Miss Evans Rove, of St. Louis, guest of Mrs. Lynn Banks—White organdie over green taffeta; white lace garniture; diamonds.

Miss Evans Rove, of Mexico, Mo., guest of Mrs. Lynn Banks—White organdie over green taffeta; white lace garniture; diamonds.

Miss Roverdides—White mousseline de soie; bertha of duchesse lace.

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Miss Roverdides—Costume of duchesse lace.

Miss Evans Rove revers.
Mrs. C. A. Ritter-Lavender silk with duchesse lace.

Mrs. W. A. Rule-Gray blue silk with jeweled passementerie and gray chiffon ruffles and rich lace.

Irwin, A. D.

Mrs. James G. Strean—Ciel blue silk gown with vest and apron drapery of duchesse lace; corsage bouquet of diamonds.

Miss Nina Spofford—Black satin gown with red chiffon garniture.

Mrs. C. Leon Smith—Heavy white satin with point lace.

Mrs. Chester A. Snider—Skirt of pink silk, bodice of pink brocaded satin, point lace; diamonds; pale green algrette headdress, Miss Jennie St. Clair—White organdic over pink taffeta.

Mrs. George C. Smith—Plaid silk in shades of rose, green and brown with rose silk facings and garniture of green velvet.

Mrs. J. D. Seltz—Gray mousseline over lavender silk, shoulder garniture of violets; white algrette, headdress.

Miss Thomas, of Pittsburg. Pa.—Green and white striped silk, pink velvet sleeves, square cut bodice, edged with ermine, white satin girdle.

Mrs. W. B. Thayer—Jetted Brussels net over black satin with girdle and bands of gold passementerie; Meteor roses; diamonds. monds.

Mrs. John Taylor—Bodice of white tissue over geranium silk; pearl passementerie, skirt of white brocaded silk.

Mrs. James Ware, of Blair, Neb.—Gown of black brocaded silk, bodice of pink silk, garniture of chiffon and marten fur.

Miss Woody, of Homer, Ill.—Gown of white mousseline over white taffeta, skirt ruffled to the waist, white satin girdle and shoulder knots.

Mrs. J. C. Whittier—White gauffered silk with garniture of pearl passementerie; pearl necklace and diamonds; bride roses,

GUESTS PRESENT.

Complete List of Those Who Attended the Grent Ball of Last Night.

Brent, Mrs. T. I.
Bird, Mrs. J. T.
Barber, Mrs. M. W.
Brodnax, Mrs. T. J.
Baldwin, Mrs. Scott
Brent, Miss Elizabeth
Banks, Mrs. L. S.
Burt, Miss Daisy
Beattle, Mrs.
Brown, Mrs. L. T.
Burnett, Miss Carrie
Barton, Mrs. J. S.
Burfield, Miss,
L. Indianapolis, Ind.;
Brent, Miss Martha
Ball, Mrs. R. E.
Ball, Miss
Boice, Mrs. H, S.

stilwell. A. E. Spofford, Thomas M. Duncan, Miss Lily, St. Joseph. Mo. Dean, Miss Alice Trumbull, C. D. Thompson, Lea

Fitzhugh, E. W.
Ferguson, Frank
Ford, W. M.
Frawley, John B.
Ford, Thomas PorterFloweree, Miss Anna
Frederickson, C. R.
Firth, W. W.

Gill, Charles 8, Garner, Miss Gath, Miss Gentry, Miss Gregg, Miss Ida Gunn, Mrs. F. C. Gaylord, Mrs. Hal Gould, Miss Margaret Gudgell, Frank Grannis, C. E. Gordon, George C. Gant, S. G. Gabel, H. H Goss, F. A. Gunn, F. C. Gaylord, Hal

Hill, Uri J.
Hickman, B. J.
Hall. W. Ewing
Howland, Lieut.,
Fort Leavenworth;
Harrison, A. I.
Holland, F. E.
Holmes, D. B.
Hall, D. W.
Hall, D. V.
Hall, Dr. C. Lester
Heller, Harry
Hagerman, Frank
Halliwell, W. S.
Hyde, Dr. B. C.
Hurt, H. H.
Heckman, Robert W.
Hodges, L. M. Hall, Mrs. W. Ewing Holmes, Miss Hickman, Mrs. Burton J. th; Hunt on, Miss Florence Hall, Mrs. C. Lester Holmes, Mrs. D. B. Hill, Mrs. U. J. Hilliker, Miss Maud Halliwell, Mrs. Walter, Holman, Miss, Heckman, Rober Hodges, L. M. Holmes, A. E.

Richmond, Mo.; Hatch, Miss Helen Hughes, Miss Agnes Halley, Miss Georgia Houston, Miss Hovey, Mrs. P. H. Hereford, Miss Hawkins, Cliff

Irwin, Mrs. A. D.

James, Miss Vassie Jewett, Miss Jaccard, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Miss Hattie Jackson, Miss Edna Jones, Miss

Keith, Miss Jessie Keiler, Miss T. Maude Kenyon, Miss Mae P. Karnes, Miss Mary G.

Law, George
Lee, S. N.
Lumpkin, Col. J. F.
Lowry, Dr. H. L.
Leiberman, Dr.
Logan, James E.
Latchaw, D. Austin
Lewis, Eli, Jr.
Law, Mrs. George
Love, Miss Edna
Love, Miss Alice
Lewis, Mrs. Eli Latchaw, Mrs. D. A.
Lincoln, Miss Katherine, Liberty, Mo.
Lucas, Miss Nellie
Lee, Mrs. S. N.
Lewis, Miss Bird,
Lee's Summit, Mo.
Logan, Mrs. J. E.
Lowe, Miss Florence
Locke, Miss Allle,
Mexico, Mo.

Miller, W. E.
Manning, Mrs. S. R.
Tacoma, Wash.
Matthews, Mrs. Geo.
Morgan, Mrs. E. H.
Miller, Mrs. F. S.
Martin, Mrs. E. R.
Moore, Mrs. W. N.
Mill, Mrs. Charles D.
Merrill, Mrs. H. C.
Marsh, Mrs. W. N.
Miller, Miss Minnle
Mastin, Miss Theo
Munger, Mrs. A. H.
Morton, Mrs. D. T.
Mercer, Miss Etta
McDonald, Mrs. A. J.
McCure, Mrs. A. I.
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McCure, Mrs. A. J. Moss, Ben Morton, D. P. Merrill, Henry C. Mastin, T. H., Jr. Meniger, D. B. Miller, George, Jr. Munger, W. P. Miller, George, Jr.
Munger, W. P.
Martin, E. R.
Marty, J. Gates
Morgan, E./H.
McGarvey, Bird H,
Mill, Charles D. Moore, Walter McDonald, Dr. A. J. Merry, Fred Marsh, W. W. Matthews, George Mitchell, A. S. McCune, H. L.

Nelson, Miss Kath-erine

Orthwein, M. R. Orear, John D. Orthwein, R. H. Ore, Harry C.

Phillips, W. D. Piatt, H. H. H. Prescott, J. A. Piatt, Beverly C, Pearce, Miss Prescott, Mrs. J. A. Ridenour, Miss Blanche Rule, Mrs. W. A. Ridge, Miss Lida Reed, Mrs. H. C. Rogers, Miss Dora Ritter, Mrs. C. A. Ross, Miss Reed, J. A. Rhodes, Bernard G. Reed, H. C. Reynolds, Mr. Reynolds, Thos. H. Reedd, H. C.,
Reynolds, Mr.
Reynolds, Thos. H.
Rule, W. A.
Ritter, Dr. C. A.
Ranson, Bo
Ragland, Sam H.
Richardson, Roberts, W. C.,
Reynolds, Miss Frances

Strean, James G.
Sullivan, William
Smith, C. Leon
Seigel, Mrs. Frank
Stocking, Mrs. W. L.
Strean, Mrs. J. G.
Slavens, Miss Mary
Spofford, Miss
Seitz, Mrs. J. D.
Simpson, Miss Mary
Swazey, Mrs. E. L.
Snider, Mrs. Chester
Smith, Mrs. C. Leon
St. Clair, Miss Jennie
Smith, Mrs. Geo. C. Serat. Seth S.
Stiles, Dr. E. H.
Stocking, W. L.
Seigel, Frank
Shoemaker, V. D.
Smith George C.
Seitz, J. D.
Stanley, Dr. T.
Sessinghaus, O. F.
St. Louis,
Swinney, Ed F.
Snyder, R. M. Jr.
Stack, E.
Swazey, E. L.
Strand, John N.
Stilwell, A. E.

Taylor, John Taylor, Mrs. John Urvan, Chester S.

Voorhees, W. P. Vincent, M. W. Van Horn, H. K.

Ward, Hugh C,
Weiborn, C. E.
Warren, Will
Wagar, C. E.
Wear, Frank E,
Webb, Will S.
Whiteley, T. E.
Wilson, George B,
Wilson, W. A.
Whittier, J. Clarke

Wear, Mrs. Frank E.,
Topeka, Kas.;
Williams, Miss Ida
May
Warren, Miss Grace
Wilson, Mrs. Geo. B.
Wayland, Miss Verlie,
Salisbury, Mo.;
Wilcox, Mrs. F. B.
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Whittier, Mrs. J. C.

### TO OPERATE KANSAS PACIFIC

ADMITTED IN DENVER THAT DODGE WILL CONTROL IT.

To Be Consolidated With Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, of Which General Dodge Is to Be Made President.

Denver, Col., Oct. 12 .- The latest feature of the Union Pacific consolidation scheme includes the consolidation of the Kansas Pacific with the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, and a combination between the Kan-sas Pacific and the Missouri Pacific, whereby the fastest through service ever attempted between St. Louis and Denver will be inaugurated. This was learned at the Santa Fe offices here this morning, where advices of the new move of the re-organization committee of the Union Pa-

cific were received by wire from Omaha. The Gulf road will operate the Kansas Pacific after the reorganization of the former road. When questioned officials of Gulf admitted that this is true, although endeavors have been made to keep it a secret. General Dodge will, in all probability, be made president of the Gulf sys-tem, after its reorganization, and Frank Trumbell, the present receiver, will probably be given the position of vice president

#### PORT ARTHUR STEAMERS.

Lines to Be Established to the West Indies, South and Central

America.

A line of steamships connecting Port A line of steamships connecting Fort Arthur, Tex., with the Mexican ports will soon be established as a result of a deal consummated yesterday between the officers of the company and Willis J. Best, of Chicago, representing the Atlantic & Mexican Gulf Steamship Company. Two Mexican Gulf Steamship Company. Two steamers a month will be run between Port Arthur and Tampico, Vera Cruz and Progreso, and one steamer a month will run between Port Arthur and Cuba and Ja

General Foreign Commercial Agent David Talbot, of the Pittsburg & Gulf, is now in Galveston, where he is making final arrangements for the establishment of a line of steamers between Port Arthur and Central and South America. Railroad officials state that two steamers have already been leased for this service. Freight traffic for these different lines of teamers will be handled from the export pier at Port Arthur, being carried to deep

water on lighters until the channel being built to connect Port Arthur with the deep water of the Gulf is completed. It is also said that a line of steamers be tween Port Arthur and European ports will soon be established. Dates of sailing are announced to begin as soon as the quarantine regulations are raised so as to admit of traffic moving through Port Ar-

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The establishment of this service is expected to materially extend the territory tributary to Kansas City, as the Gulf route will endeavor to carry all its traffic as far as possible over the entire length of its lines. Packing house products and manufactured articles from Kansas City and cetton from the Southern territory are expected to make up the bulk of the exports. Mexican coffee, pineapples, bananas and other products of the tropics will be imported.

ported. MONETT WANTS THE BLAIR LINE Solicits Kansas City Aid in an Effort to Be Made the Junction

A special meeting of the Commercial Club has been called for to-morrow after-noon to receive a delegation of tweny-five citizens of Monett, Mo., who will visit Kan-sas City in an effort to secure for Monett the connecting link between the Blair line the latter road entrance to Kansas City over the Blair line tracks. The junction of the connecting roads will be at either Bolivar or Monett. The Commercial Club will be asked by the Monett delegation to lend its assistance toward inducing the officers of the Blair line and the Frisco to make Monett instead of Bolivar the junction point of the connecting road and the Frisco main line

#### QUARANTINE SITUATION.

Katy" the Only Galveston Line Accepting Freight Shipments Not

Texas lines disagreed yesterday as to the effect of the quarantine regulations. The Santa Fe refused to accept freight to or through Galveston or Houston or to points n Texas south of Cleburne except subject to delay. The "Katy" offered to accept all freight offered, perishable or otherwise, to er through either Galveston or Houston, not subject to restrictions or delays. The Pittsburg & Gulf accepted shipments only subject to delays.

Passenger traffic to or through Texas, except the northern portion of the state, is suspended. The quarantine situation in other parts of the South was unchanged yesterday.

HUTCHINSON VOTES BONDS. Will Give \$35,000 to Secure Hutchinson & Southern Shops and Hendquarters.

Hutchinson, Kas., Oct. 12.-(Special.) At the election held here to-day on the prop osition to issue \$25,000 bonds to the Hutchinson & Southern road, for building a inson & Southern road, for building a union depot, general offices, roundhouse and machine shops in this city, the proposition carried by a 2 to 1 vote. The company is to complete its buildings and have its shops in operation before the bonds are issued. An election was also held in Clay and Valley, townships, of this county, to issue bonds to the Hutchinson & Southern company, to bring the Kansas Midland from Wichita direct to Hutchinson. This proposition was defeated, but will be subproposition was defeated, but will be sub-mitted again to the voters.

THIRTY YEARS IN OFFICE. Chief Clerk in the Topeka Pension Office Has Served There

Since 1867. Topeka, Kas., Oct. 12.-(Special.) The oldest man employed in the federal pension office in Topeka in point of service is James P. Howe. He went into the office in 1867 as a clerk. Five years later he was made since, making twenty-five years as chief clerk, or thirty years in continuous service in the office. Mr. Howe is a Democrat. He will not be molested by Pension Agent Le-

Passenger Rate Sheet Men Meet The Kansas City rate sheet committee held its regular quarterly meeting yesterday at the Memphis general passenger offices, to check into the rate sheet of Compiler Bowes the changes in rates announced during the past three months. Comparatively few changes had been announced and the committee finished its labors early vesterday afternoon.

Kansas City Construction Company Topeka, Kas., Oct. 12.—(Special.) The Midland Construction Company, of Kansas

# Rich and Tasty Attire for Boys and Children!

The mother who has boys to dress and has not visited our Chil dren's Department is indeed doing an injustice to herself. She is the very one we want to reach. Nearly two great floors are entirely devoted to Children's, Boys' and Young Men's Clothing, and the department will not find its equal in Kansas City. We have over a thousand different styles of Children's Vestee, Reefer and Double Breasted Suits, ranging in price from \$1.48 to \$10.00. It'll pay you to come here before you determine what to buy, and to examine our qualities, our styles and our prices. We mention to-day only one number-but it's one that will fairly represent the immense assortment we carry.

The Monogram Make.



Our Especial Effort This Season.

tles with elegance. They come for boys between the ages of 3 to 16 years. As nothing that is not all wool is permitted shelter under our roof, our guarantee for all wool is attached. Sewed with extra heavy silk thread, warranted not to rip or tear; chillrepelling and wear-resisting. Patent stocking supporters to hold the child's stocking securely in place.

For the cute little chaps, 3 to 8 years, the suits come in double breasted reefer styles with, beautifully braided deep saflor collars.

If for any reason whatsoever you change your mind after pur-

City, Kas., is the name of a new corpora-tion chartered to-day. The object of the company, as set forth in the charter, is to construct railroad cars and engines and lease them to roads; to lease, purchase or build a railroad. The capital is \$20,000. The directors are: J. L. Brown, P. E. Brown, J. V. Bertram, of Kansas City, Kas.; J. B. Russell and P. G. Walker, Jr., of Kan-sas City, Mo.

Wabash Wins Chair Car Contention Western Passenger Agent H. N. Garland, of the Wabash, yesterday received notice that the board of managers of the Joint Traffic Association has dismissed the complaint made against the Wabash chair car service into Buffalo. When the Wabash recently extended its train service to Buffalo, and established a line of chair cars, several of its competitors entered a complaint with the board of managers that it was an unauthorized concession. The dismissal of the complaint settles the matter of the with the board of managers that it was an unauthorized concession. The dismissal of the complaint settles the matter of the continuance of this service, and passengers over the Wabash will be given chair car service from Kansas City to New Yerk

Railroad Notes.

The Eric stockholders yesterday re-elected the old board of directors.
W. M. Porteons, agent of the Canadian Pacific, St. Louis, was in Kansas City yes-

A. T. Drew, general freight agent of the "Katy." St. Louis, was in Kansas-City yesterday. W. J. Evans, general agent of the Great

vesterday. A. E. Ward, traveling agent of the Great Northern, St. Louis, was in Kansas City

Northern, St. Leans, yesterday.

C. R. Berry, assistant general freight agent of the Maple Leaf, was in Kansas City yesterday.

C. B. Sexton, general agent of the Northern Pacific, St. Louis, was in Kanas City yesterday. J. A. Mantor, division superintendent of the Frisco, at Springfield, Mo., has ten-dered his resignation, effective next Sun-Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose.

N. B. Baird, traveling passenger agent of the Clover Leaf, St. Louis, was in Kan-

sas City yesterday.
G. H. Crosby, general freight agent of the Burlington & Missouri River, Omaha, was in Kansas City yesterday. The Great Northern will this winter com-plete a connecting link, which will give Du-luth a direct line to the Pacific coast.

Boy Wanted.

Bright and active boy wanted for night office work. Apply to city editor The Journal at 12:30 to-day.

WHEN ONE WORKS BEST. An Experiment Scems to Indicate That It Is Not in the

Morning. From the London Star. At what hour of the day is man at his strongest, and so fitted to do hard work with the least weariness? Probably the answer occurring at once to most persons ing." This is by no means the case; on the contrary, according to experiments of Dr. Buch with the dynamometer, a man is precisely at his weakest when he turns opt of bed. Our muscular force is greatly increased by breakfast, but it attains to its highest point after the midday meal. It then sinks for a few hours, rises again toward evening, but steadily declines from night till morning. The two chief foes of muscular force, according to Dr. Buch, are overwork and idleness. Sweating at work deteriorates the muscles. Many of the great workers of the world have been early risers. But early rising, according to Buch's doctrine, ought always to be supplemented by early breakfasting. This is by no means the case; or

## NEW U. S. MINISTER TO DENMARK.



HON. LAURITA S. SWENSON OF MINNESOTA.

Laurita S. Swenson, of Minnesota, who was last week appointed by President Mc-Kinley as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Denmark, is principal of Luther college in Iowa. Then he went to Johns Hopkins university and there took a post graduate course. In 1889 he was a post graduate course. In 1889 he was a post graduate course. In 1889 he was given the degree of master of arts. As soon as he had completed his studies at the big Ealtimore school he was tendered the principal of Luther academy of Albert Lea and accepted. Professor Swenson has been and accepted. Professor Swenson has been a leader in educational affairs, and has been a leader in educational affairs. He has the friendship of Secretary of State Brown, and also of Senator Nelson, for whose nomination as governor he voted in the state convention of 1822. He was quite active in the last presidential campaign. He is scholarly, refined and able. He was married to Ingeborg Odegaard in 1837. Laurita S. Swenson, of Minnesota, who seven years afterward he was graduated